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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT TACOMA

9 RAY CHARLES HARRIS,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MIGUEL BALDERAMA, ROSE,  
13 JOHN DOE,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-CV-06054-BHS-DWC

ORDER DIRECTING PERSONAL  
SERVICE BY UNITED STATES  
MARSHALS ON DEFENDANT  
NURSE ROSE

15 This is a civil rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff is proceeding  
16 with this action *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*. The Clerk's Office has attempted to effect service  
17 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(d), but Defendant Nurse Rose has not timely  
18 returned a signed Waiver of Service of Summons. *See* Dkt. 6.

19 (1) Service by United States Marshals Service

20 The United States Marshals Service is therefore ORDERED to personally serve the  
21 summons and complaint together with a copy of this Order upon Defendant. The Clerk shall  
22 issue summons and assemble the necessary documents to effect this personal service.

23 (2) Response Required

24 Within **thirty (30) days** after service, Defendant shall: (A) file and serve an answer or a  
motion directed to the complaint, as permitted by Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil

1 Procedure; and (B) show cause why he should not be assessed the cost of personal service  
2 pursuant to Rule 4(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

3 (3) Filing and Service by Parties, Generally

4 All attorneys admitted to practice before this Court are required to file documents  
5 electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system. Counsel are directed to the Court's website,  
6 www.wawd.uscourts.gov, for a detailed description of the requirements for filing via CM/ECF.  
7 Plaintiff shall file all documents electronically. All filings must indicate in the upper right hand  
8 corner the name of the magistrate judge to whom the document is directed.

9 For any party filing electronically, when the total of all pages of a filing exceeds fifty  
10 (50) pages in length, a paper copy of the document (with tabs or other organizing aids as  
11 necessary) shall be delivered to the Clerk's Office for chambers. The chambers copy must be  
12 clearly marked with the words "Courtesy Copy of Electronic Filing for Chambers."

13 Any document filed with the Court must be accompanied by proof that it has been served  
14 upon all parties that have entered a notice of appearance in the underlying matter.

15 (4) Motions, Generally

16 Any request for court action shall be set forth in a motion, properly filed and served.  
17 Pursuant to LCR 7(b), any argument being offered in support of a motion shall be submitted as a  
18 part of the motion itself and not in a separate document. The motion shall include in its caption  
19 (immediately below the title of the motion) a designation of the date the motion is to be noted for  
20 consideration upon the Court's motion calendar.

21 Stipulated and agreed motions, motions to file over-length motions or briefs, motions for  
22 reconsideration, joint submissions pursuant to the option procedure established in LCR 37(a)(2),  
23 motions for default, requests for the clerk to enter default judgment, and motions for the court to  
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1 enter default judgment where the opposing party has not appeared shall be noted for  
2 consideration on the day they are filed. *See* LCR 7(d)(1). All other non-dispositive motions  
3 shall be noted for consideration no earlier than the third Friday following filing and service of the  
4 motion. *See* LCR 7(d)(3). All dispositive motions shall be noted for consideration no earlier  
5 than the fourth Friday following filing and service of the motion. *Id.*

6 For electronic filers, all briefs and affidavits in opposition to either a dispositive or non-  
7 dispositive motion shall be filed and served not later than 11:59 p.m. on the Monday  
8 immediately preceding the date designated for consideration of the motion. If a party (i.e. a *pro*  
9 *se* litigant and/or prisoner) files a paper original, that opposition must be received in the Clerk's  
10 office by 4:30 p.m. on the Monday preceding the date of consideration.

11 The party making the motion may file and serve, not later than 11:59 p.m. (if filing  
12 electronically) or 4:30 p.m. (if filing a paper original with the Clerk's office) on the date  
13 designated for consideration of the motion, a reply to the opposing party's briefs and affidavits.

14 (5) Motions to Dismiss and Motions for Summary Judgment

15 Parties filing motions to dismiss pursuant to Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil  
16 Procedure and motions for summary judgment pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil  
17 Procedure should acquaint themselves with those rules. As noted above, these motions shall be  
18 noted for consideration no earlier than the fourth Friday following filing and service of the  
19 motion.

20 Defendants filing motions to dismiss or motions for summary judgment are advised that they  
21 MUST serve *Rand* and *Wyatt* notices concurrently with motions to dismiss and motions for  
22 summary judgment so that *pro se* prisoner plaintiffs will have fair, timely and adequate notice of  
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1 what is required of them in order to oppose those motions. *Woods v. Carey*, 684 F.3d 934, 941  
2 (9th Cir. 2012). The Ninth Circuit has set forth model language for such notices:

3 A motion for summary judgment under Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil  
4 Procedure will, if granted, end your case.

5 Rule 56 tells you what you must do in order to oppose a motion for summary  
6 judgment. Generally, summary judgment must be granted when there is no  
7 genuine issue of material fact – that is, if there is no real dispute about any fact  
8 that would affect the result of your case, the party who asked for summary  
9 judgment is entitled to judgment as a matter of law, which will end your case.  
10 When a party you are suing makes a motion for summary judgment that is  
11 properly supported by declarations (or other sworn testimony), you cannot simply  
12 rely on what your complaint says. Instead, **you must set out specific facts in  
13 declarations, depositions, answers to interrogatories, or authenticated  
14 documents, as provided in Rule 56(e), that contradict the facts shown in the  
15 defendant's declarations and documents and show that there is a genuine  
16 issue of material fact for trial. If you do not submit your own evidence in  
17 opposition, summary judgment, if appropriate, may be entered against you.  
18 If summary judgment is granted, your case will be dismissed and there will  
19 be no trial.**

20 *Rand v. Rowland*, 154 F.3d 952, 963 (9th Cir. 1998) (emphasis added); see *Wyatt v. Terhune*,  
21 315 F.3d 1108, 1120 n.14 (9th Cir. 2003) (extending the fair notice requirement to motions to  
22 dismiss for failure to exhaust administrative remedies).

23 Defendants who fail to file and serve the required *Rand* and *Wyatt* notices on plaintiff  
24 may have their motion stricken from the Court's calendar with leave to re-file.

(6) Direct Communications with District Judge or Magistrate Judge

No direct communication is to take place with the District Judge or Magistrate Judge with  
regard to this case. All relevant information and papers are to be directed to the Clerk.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2017.



David W. Christel  
United States Magistrate Judge